

FOR POOR GIRLS OR RICH ONES?

Trustee O'Brien's Attack on Normal College Administration.

One Practical Reform Ordered and Others to Be Moved For.

School Commissioner Miles M. O'Brien, who is also a trustee of the New York Normal College, has succeeded in securing the passage of a very important modification of the rules governing admission to that institution. In accomplishing this, he has come in contact with the trustees of the college, and the result of the meeting in the Board of Education, there occurred a good deal of very plain talk.

Trustee O'Brien declared his belief that the college was being perverted from its proper functions by the trustees, and that it was in a position to receive students who had no idea of ever adopting teaching as a profession, and that the trustees were using the college as a means of making money for themselves.

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Trustee Little offered an amendment that the Executive Committee require of every applicant a guarantee that he intended to pursue the vocation of teaching.

Speaking to the question, Mr. O'Brien said: "Of any institution under the Board of Education the Normal College needs reform the most. I simply make the assertion that in the Normal College the daughters of millionaires are in the classes that ought to be occupied by poor girls whose parents have made sacrifices in order that they might become teachers."

"The institution gives a higher education to girls in order to fit them for their work as teachers, but millionaires whose daughters have the money to enter the service ought to be made to pay for the knowledge they receive."

"One argument used against me is that, according to law, the college is required to give an academic education to graduates of the public schools who obtain an average of 75 per cent. in an entrance examination. I admit that."

"Three years ago President Hunt, after the Legislature passed an act to that effect, he did that because he was afraid. He knew that a Committee appointed to investigate the whole public school system would find a big field for reform in its institutions. At the time the millionaires' daughters were being educated there."

"If the Committee said anything about the state of affairs, he could not reply that he was complying with the law as made by the Legislature. It is claimed now that the institution is divided into two departments—the academic and the one for training teachers."

"Girls who never dream of becoming teachers are received into the training department, nevertheless."

"If more attention were paid to education in the primary department of the institution, the knowledge obtained in which may be regarded as a luxury, the ends of the public school system would be better served."

"What the common people, for whom the public schools are designed, want is practical education. If I had my way no one but a candidate for the profession of teaching would enter the Normal College."

Mr. O'Brien said further to an EVENING WORLD reporter that a majority of his fellow members of the Board intended to view the college as a place where the daughters of millionaires were being educated, and he felt sure the time had arrived when vigorous measures should be taken towards reforming the methods of the Normal College."

"I intend," Mr. O'Brien remarked, "to make a motion at the next meeting of our Board, calling upon the Special Executive Committee of the Normal College to make a report of the reforms they believe should be instituted."

"By that time, I expect to have sufficient evidence in my possession to prove conclusively that the present methods of the college should be abolished or seriously modified without delay."

A question that is bothering several of the School Commissioners is whether the son of President Hunt, of the Board of Education, is legally earning the \$1,000 per year salary, which was recently conferred on him as a clerk in the Normal College.

PAWNED HIS WATCH TO SHOOT.

But Louis's Attempt to Kill Himself and Fiancée Failed.

The Wedding Delayed After He Had Spent All His Money on Her.

Louis Raphael and Rachel Weisberg, his fiancée, victims of the former's jealousy, were residing comfortably on their coits in Governor Hospital this morning. One, and perhaps both, will recover.

Louis's self-inflicted wound in the abdomen is much more serious, however, than the two bullet wounds he inflicted upon his sweetheart, and may yet result fatally.

Rachel is a handsome Russian girl of eighteen, and Louis is a dark-haired young man of twenty-four, and of the same race.

It was Rachel's refusal to become Louis's wife without delay, the ceremony having been postponed from time to time within the last nine months, that so worked upon her lover's mind as to culminate in a frenzy that resulted in attempted murder and suicide.

Louis lived at 45 Forsyth street. Rachel is a bushy-haired woman at 135 Essex street and lives with her mother at 113 Division street.

The couple did all their courting in Louis's home, and last night Ray, as the girl's intimates call her, made the customary call at his house. She was later than her lover, and Louis's father said this morning, Louis could not get to reaching his home earlier than 9.30 o'clock.

"Oh, I had to see my other fellow before I came here," pretty Ray responded.

"Why, what do you mean by that? What other fellow?" said her father.

"My fellow from Baltimore. He came to the house and took a walk with him," added Ray, provokingly.

The two lovers, however, bled and cooed until shortly after 10 o'clock, and Louis repeatedly urged his fiancée to agree to an immediate marriage.

It was said that Louis was not so favorably inclined to Louis as a son-in-law, and had caused all the previous postponements of the ceremony. When Ray arose to leave Louis remarked, "I will go with you."

No sooner had they left the Raphael apartment than Louis's mind was made up. He fired three shots into the air, and then fired at his fiancée. The bullet struck her in the back, and when she fell, Louis fired at her again.

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Sensational Failure of Satterlee, Bostwick & Martin.

Alleged Speculations in Wall Street With Their Customers' Money.

The failure and assignment of the firm of Satterlee, Bostwick & Martin, insurance brokers, created a big sensation in Wall Street this morning, and the assignment affected the market, but because of the circumstances which led to it, and the resultant revelation of most startling business methods.

Satterlee, Bostwick & Martin, whose office is at 58 Cedar street, was the oldest firm of railroad insurance brokers in the country, and enjoyed the trust and confidence of all the leading railroads and insurance companies for which they acted as agents.

The firm, as such agents, collected from the railroads the premiums on policies to be paid to the insurance companies, and in the case of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company and the Great Northern Railway Company, the insurance losses on railroad property in their own name.

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DARK FOR BISHOP BROOKS.

Prospect That New York Diocese Will Refuse to Condemn Him.

Doubts That He Will Receive a Majority of Diocesan Votes.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of New York met late this afternoon at Our Lady of Mercy Church to take action on the question of the confirmation of the election of Rev. Phillips Brooks, the eloquent divine, eminent scholar and thinker of Boston, to the Bishopric of Massachusetts.

The Committee is composed of Bishop Potter, Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, William J. Seal, Thomas H. Morgan and Henry J. Satterlee, and laymen Stephen P. Nash, George Macdonald Miller, David Clarkson and S. Nicholson Kane.

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MICKY HART IS DEAD.

South Street Loses One of Its Best-Known Characters.

The cable will not pulsate with the intelligence, no panic will prevail on the Continental Bourse, nor will congestion set in to effect our own Wall Street—yet, nevertheless, Micky Hart is dead.

Last night he did not come home to his lodgings at the Shakespeare Hotel, 125 South street. His wife, who was waiting for him, did not see him, and he did not appear.

Several Wall street society young men, returning from a late call, happened along. "Let's get him some whisky," one of them suggested. Micky roused up and seemed to feel better. He partook of two liberal hockers and lay down unconscious.

The policeman summoned an ambulance, but when it came Micky was dead. The dead man was well known along South street. This morning knots of men stood about and recounted his virtues.

"He was one of the gang," said the boot-blackener at 45 South street. "He could punch a horse, and then the kid left by his side. He was a good fellow, and he was a good fellow."

Micky will be missed among the roundabouts and fruit handlers along the docks for several days. Then the kid left by his side. He was a good fellow, and he was a good fellow."

His body was removed to the Old City station house and the Coroner was notified. Death was due to natural causes.

FOREIGN NEWS OF THE DAY.

French Warships Bombarding East African Towns.

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are 14.75, 7.95, 5.75, 4.75

FINE IMPORTED CLOTH REEFERS, formerly \$19.75, 16.50, 13.50, 10.75

now 10.75, 9.75, 7.95, 4.75

Black Cheviot Hip-Seam Jackets satin lined—were \$17.50, are \$9.75

unlined—were \$13.50, are \$6.75

BRAIDED CLOTH WRAPS REDUCED FROM

\$23.50, \$22.50, to \$9.75, \$7.50.

White and Colored Lawn Wrappers

formerly \$6.75, \$3.25, are now 3.95, 1.45.

English Mackintoshes, formerly \$12.75, 10.75, 9.75,

reduced to 7.95, 7.50, 5.90

With equally telling reductions in all the departments, which must be condensed to make room for the workmen.

48, 50 & 52 W. 23d St.

ACCUSES HIS NURSE.

Real Estate Dealer Graves Robbed of \$250 at the Coleman House.

John Manser, a professional nurse, of 155 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, was held at Jefferson Market this morning charged with larceny.

Some time ago William H. Graves became ill and went to the Coleman House. Manser was installed as nurse a month ago. April 30 Mr. Graves, who is a real estate dealer, missed \$250. Manser was the only one who had access to the money.

MURDERER KANE DIED HARD.

Killed His Wife and Was Sorry He Didn't Kill His Son.

RECEIVED AT THE EVENING WORLD. BELLEVILLE, O., May 21.—James Kane, who murdered his wife last March by stabbing her with a corset knife, was hanged this morning, the drop falling at 11. His neck was not broken and he died hard. Kane's crime was unpunished, as far as is known. He was arrested, he expressed regret he had not also killed his son.

He walked to the scaffold to-day without a sign of fear.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER AT THE FALLS OF THE HUDSON, N. Y. The Board of Commissioners of the City of New York, in and for the County of New York, do hereby give notice that they have received an application from the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company, for the construction of a new bridge over the river at the falls of the Hudson, N. Y., and that they have appointed a committee to investigate the same.

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